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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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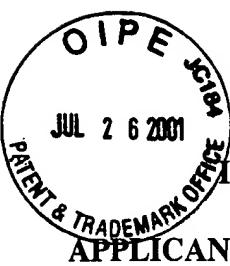
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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on June 18, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, we enclose herewith the Declaration and Power of Attorney. Enclosed is a check for \$65.00 to cover the surcharge.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Order Account No. 19-0079 for any further extension and/or fee that is required.

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